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v	Petitioner,	) )		U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASS.
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# MAGISTRATE JUDGE COLEA

#### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Respondent UBS Financial Services Inc. ("UBS"), f/k/a UBS PaineWebber Inc., by its attorneys, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446, hereby removes the civil action captioned "Brian N. Drake v. UBS Financial Services Inc.," Case No. 04-00290, from the Barnstable County Superior Court, Massachusetts, to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. In support of this Notice of Removal, UBS states as follows:

- 1. Corporation Service Company ("CSC"), as agent for UBS, first received service of the initial pleading in this action on May 28, 2004. See CSC's Notice of Service of Process with attached Notice of Service, Summons and Complaint and Application to Vacate attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.
- 2. Accordingly, this Notice of Removal is timely pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(b), which provides that a notice of removal shall be filed within thirty (30) days after receipt by the defendant of the initial pleading.
- 3. This action is also within this Court's original jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332, and is one which may be removed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1441, in that petitioner Drake and respondent UBS, at the time the case was filed in state court and at the time of removal, are

citizens of different states and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

- 4. As alleged in Drake's Complaint, Drake was at the time the case was filed in state court, and is now at the time of removal a resident of and citizen of Massachusetts.
- 5. As alleged in Drake's Complaint, UBS was at the time the case was filed in state court, and is now at the time of removal incorporated in the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in New York, New York.
- 6. The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, in that Drake seeks to vacate, pursuant to M.G.L.A. 251 §12 and §10 of the Federal Arbitration Act, an NASD Arbitration Award (the "Award"), which is attached to the Complaint and incorporated by reference thereto, that ordered Drake to pay UBS as follows: (1) compensatory damages in amount of \$110,788.80 on Promissory Note #10146; (2) compensatory damages in amount of \$46,045.69 on Promissory Note #30623; (3) interest on the two promissory notes in the amount of \$31,527.03; (4) attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$26,642.75; and (5) reimbursement of UBS's NASD filing fee in the amount of \$1,000.00. See pp. 2, 3 of Exhibit A, attached to Exhibit 1.
- 7. This Court is the district court for the district embracing the place where Drake's Complaint is pending, namely, the Barnstable County Superior Court, Massachusetts.

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8. Defendant reserves the right to amend or supplement this Notice of Removal and

expressly reserve all legal and equitable defenses.

9. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(d), a copy of the original Notice of Removal, along

with a Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal, will be promptly filed with the Barnstable County

Superior Court, Massachusetts and served upon Drake.

10. Pursuant to LR, D. Mass. 81.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District

Court for the District of Massachusetts, within thirty days of the filing of this Notice of Removal,

UBS will file in this Court certified or attested copies of the summons and complaint and docket

entries in the Barnstable County Superior Court.

WHEREFORE, respondent UBS Financial Services Inc. hereby removes the civil action

captioned "Brian N. Drake v. UBS Financial Services, Inc.," Case No. 04-00290, from the

Barnstable County Superior Court, Massachusetts, to this Court for all further proceedings.

The undersigned counsel certifies under the penalties of Rule 11, Fed.R.Civ.P., that the

amount in controversy of the damages at issue exceeds the jurisdictional amount required by 28

U.S.C. §1332.

Respectfully submitted:

One of the attorneys for defendants

Kevin G. Mahoney Menard, Murphy & Walsh LLP 60 State Street, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02109

Tel.: (617) 832-2500 Fax: (617) 832-2550

OF COUNSEL: William M. Ejzak Schuyler, Roche & Zwirner, P.C. Suite 3800, One Prudential Plaza 130 East Randolph Street Chicago, Illinois 60601 Tel: (312) 565-2400

(312) 565-8300 Fax:

#### **Certificate Of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on June 22, 2004, he caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal to be served upon:

William A. Jacobson Shanna L. Pitts Law Offices of William A. Jacobson, Inc. 850 Turks Head Building Providence, Rhode Island 02903

by facsimile and placing true copies of same in a properly addressed, postage prepaid envelope and causing that envelope to be deposited in the United States Mail at 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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BRIAN N. DRAKE,	

Petitioner,

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CIVIL CASE NO. 04-

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,

Respondent.

# COMPLAINT AND APPLICATION TO VACATE

Petitioner Brian N. Drake ("Petitioner") respectfully petitions this Honorable Court to vacate an arbitration award (the "Award") (Exhibit A hereto), pursuant to M.G.L.A. 251 §12 and §10 of the Federal Arbitration Act, and alleges as follows:

- I. Petitioner is a resident of Barnstable County, Massachusetts.
- 2. Respondent, upon information and belief, is a broker-dealer of securities, incorporated in Delaware with its principal place of business in New York, New York, with an office in Barnstable County, Massachusetts.
- 3. The events giving rise to the arbitration at issue took place substantially in Barnstable County, Massachusetts.
- 4. Petitioner and Respondent were participants in an Arbitration conducted under the auspices of NASD Dispute Resolution, Inc. ("NASD") in Boston, Massachusetts.
  - Petitioner moves that this Court vacate the Award.
  - The Award was procured by undue means.

- 7. There was evident partiality by the panel of arbitrators.
- 8. There was misconduct which prejudiced Petitioner's rights.
- 9. The arbitrators conducted the hearing so as to prejudice the rights of the Petitioner.
  - 10. The arbitrators manifestly disregarded of the law.
- 11. Petitioner intends to amend this application after obtaining the transcript of the arbitration hearings and taking discovery in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Politioner respectfully requests that judgment enter as follows:

- A\_ Vacating the Award;
- B. Ordering that there be a rehearing before a new panel of impartial arbitrators;
  - C. Awarding petitioner costs and attorney's fees; and
- D. Awarding petitioner such other relief as is deemed just and equitable.

Dated: May 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Jacobson, Esq. (# 544791)

Shanna L. Pitts, Esq. (applicant pro hac vice)

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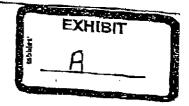
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# Award NASD Dispute Resolution

In the Matter of the Arbitration Between:

UBS PaineWebber, Inc. n/k/a UBS Financial Services, Inc. (Claimant) v. Brian N. Drake (Respondent)

Case Number: 03-00933

Hearing Site: Boston, Massachusetts

Nature of the Dispute: Member vs. Associated Person.

## REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES

Claimant UBS Paine Webber, Inc. n/k/a UBS Financial Services, Inc. ("UBS") hereinafter referred to as "Claimant": William M. Ejzak, Esq., Schuyler, Roche & Zwirner, P.C., Chicago, IL.

Respondent Brian M. Drake ("Drake") hereinafter referred to as "Respondent": William A. Jacobson, Esq., and Shanna L. Pitts, Esq., Law Offices of William A. Jacobson, Inc., Providence, RI. Previously represented by: Walter L. Baumgardner, Esq., Musilli, Baumgardner & Parnell, P.C., St. Clair Shores, MI.

## CASE INFORMATION

Statement of Claim filed on or about: February 6, 2003. Claimant's Response to Respondent's Amended Answer filed on or about: March 22, 2004.

Claimant signed the Uniform Submission Agreement: February 6, 2003.

Statement of Answer filed by Respondent on or about: March 13, 2003. Amended Statement of Answer filed on or about: March 5, 2004. Respondent did not sign the Uniform Submission Agreement.

### CASE SUMMARY

Claimant asserted the following cause of action: failure to repay monies owed in accordance with the terms of two promissory notes.

Unless specifically admitted in his Answer, Respondent denied the allegations made in the Statement of Claim and asserted various affirmative defenses.

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#### RELIEF REQUESTED

Claimant requested compensatory damages in the amount of \$110,788.80 on Promissory Note #10146; compensatory damages in the amount of \$46,045.69 on Promissory Note #30623; interest, costs, attorneys' fees; and such other and further relief as the Panel decins to be just and equitable.

In its Response to Respondent's Amended Answer, Claimant requested that the claims set forth in the Statement of Claim be granted, that UBS be awarded the remodies sought in the Statement of Claim, and Drake should be granted no relief.

Respondent requested that the Panel find no cause of action and dismiss the Claim for Arbitration and award him all of his expenses, costs, and attorneys' fees incurred as a result of having to respond to the claim.

In his Amended Answer, Respondent requested that Claimant's claims be denied in their entirety, and all forum fees be assessed against Claimant.

# OTHER ISSUES CONSIDERED AND DECIDED

Respondent did not file with NASD Dispute Resolution a properly executed Uniform Submission Agreement but is required to submit to arbitration pursuant to the Code and, having answered the claim, and appeared and testified at the hearing, is bound by the determination of the Panel on all issues submitted.

The parties have agreed that the Award in this matter may be executed in counterpart copies or that a handwritten, signed Award may be entered.

#### AWARD

After considering the pleadings, and the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, the Panel has decided in full and final resolution of the issues submitted for determination as follows:

- Respondent is liable for and shall pay to Claimant compensatory damages in the amount of \$110,788.80 on Promissory Note #10146.
- Respondent is liable for and shall pay to Claimant compensatory damages in the amount of \$46,045.69 on Promissory Note #30623.
- Respondent is liable for and shall pay to Claimant interest at New York's prime rate plus two percent beginning April 1, 2002 through April 7, 2004 for a total amount of interest of \$31,527.03.

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- 4. Respondent is liable for and shall pay to Claimant anomeys' fees and costs in the amount of \$26,642.75 in accordance with Claimant's Promissory Notes #10146 and
- 5. Respondent is liable for and shall pay to Claimant the sum of \$1,000.00 to reimburse Claimant for the filing fee previously paid to NASD Dispute Resolution.
- 6. Any and all relief not specifically addressed herein is denied.

#### FEES

Pursuant to the Code, the following fees are assessed:

#### Filing Fees

NASD Dispute Resolution will retain or collect the non-refundable filing fees for each

Initial claim filing fee

=\$1,000.00

#### Member Fees

Member fees are assessed to each member firm that is a party in these proceedings or to the member firm that employed the associated person at the time of the events giving rise to the dispute. Accordingly, UBS PaineWebber, Inc. n/k/a UBS Financial Services, Inc.

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# Forum Fees and Assessments

The Panel has assessed forum fees for each session conducted. A session is any meeting between the parties and the arbitrators, including a pre-hearing conference with the arbitrators, that lasts four (4) hours or less. Fees associated with these proceedings are:

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I. The Panel has assessed \$6,750.00 of the forum fees against Respondent.

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## Fee Summary

1. C	aimant is solely liable for:	
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	Total Fees	= <u>\$5,200.00</u>
	Less payments	= \$6,200.00
	Refund Due to Claimant	= \$7,325.00
		= \$1,125,00

As stated in the "Award" section above, Respondent is solely liable for and shall

2. Respondent is solely liable for:

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Less payments	= \$6,750.00
Balance Due NASD Dispute Resolution	=\$ 0.00
	= \$6,750.00

All balances are payable to NASD Dispute Resolution and are due upon receipt pursuant to Rule 10330(g) of the Code.

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## ARBITRATION PANEL

Dallas W. Coffman Linda A. Gelfand

Non-Public Arbitrator, Presiding Chair Non-Public Arbitrator

John B. Haggerty

Non-Public Arbitrator

# Concurring Arbitrators' Signatures

I, the undersigned arbitrator, do hereby affirm, pursuant to Arbele 7507 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules, that I am the individual described herein and who executed this

Dallas W. Coffinan Non-Public Arbitrator, Presiding Chairperson

Signature Date

Linds A. Gelfand Non-Public Arbitrator

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Non-Public Arbitator, Presiding Chair

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Non-Public Arbitator
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I, the undersigned arbitrator, do hereby affirm, pursuant to Article 7507 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules, that I am the individual described herein and who executed this instrument, which is my award.

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May 3, 2004

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Signature Date

Linds A. Gelfand Non-Public Arbitrator

Signature Date

John B. Haggerly Non-Public Arbitrator

Signature Date

May 5, 2004

Date of Service (For NASD Dispute Resolution use only)

### **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

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